

fall far short in numbers, while a full fledged middle school would have full numbers which will warrant a middle school altogether.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the number of teachers in these two schools is not sufficient to coach up the boys there?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—In the N.T. Middle school the teacher pupil ratio would be 1:25 and the strength of the children would be so low that we do not have the same number of teachers that we would have in a full-fledged middle school.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—What is the strength of these two schools? Is sufficient strength given to the middle schools there?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We have enough of teachers for the School.

Improvement of Travellers' Bungalows and Inspection sheds in south Kanara.

Q.—2329. Sri K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the dilapidated condition of the travellers' bungalows and inspection sheds under the control of the District Board and Village Panchayats in South Kanara;

(b) whether they would consider the desirability of improving them to provide suitable amenities by taking them under the Public Works Department?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) No.

(b) No necessity in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—How many Travellers' Bungalows and Inspection sheds there are in South Kanara?

***Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.**—There are 34 Rest Houses.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is there a single bed in any of these?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is reported by the President of the District Board that certain furniture have been provided to these Rest Houses; I do not know to what extent.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know whether any facilities by way of bed sheets or linen, have been provided?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Probably not. I do not know.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Would the Minister enquire into it and try to provide?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I will certainly enquire.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—If it is found that they are not provided, will the Government provide them?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is for the District Board.

Construction of Bridges on the Channagiri-Bada Road.

Q.—2358. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the length of the Channagiri-Bada road *via* Santhebennur;

(b) the names of villages situated on the above route;

(c) whether work relating to the construction of bridges on Hirehalla, Soppinhalla and Karlahalla on the above road has been undertaken?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 30 miles.

(b) The road passes through Devarahalli, Kakanur, Santhebennur, Naganahalli, Topenahalli, Yekkegoni and on to Bada in Davanagere Taluk.

(c) No; the matter is being investigated.

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***Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.**—The total length of road from Channagiri to Bada would be 30 miles and out of this, 18 miles in Shimoga division and 12 miles in Davangere division.

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